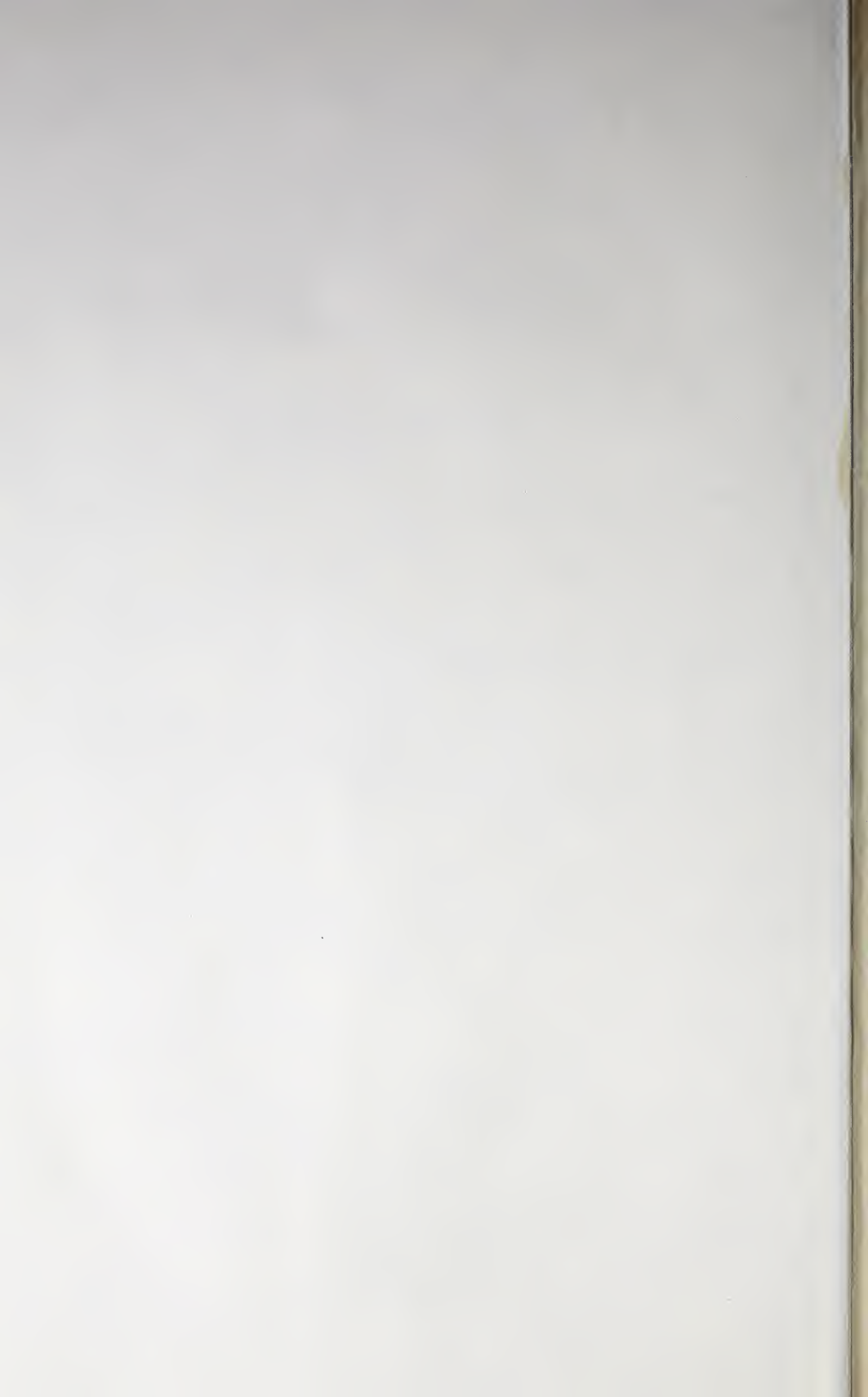


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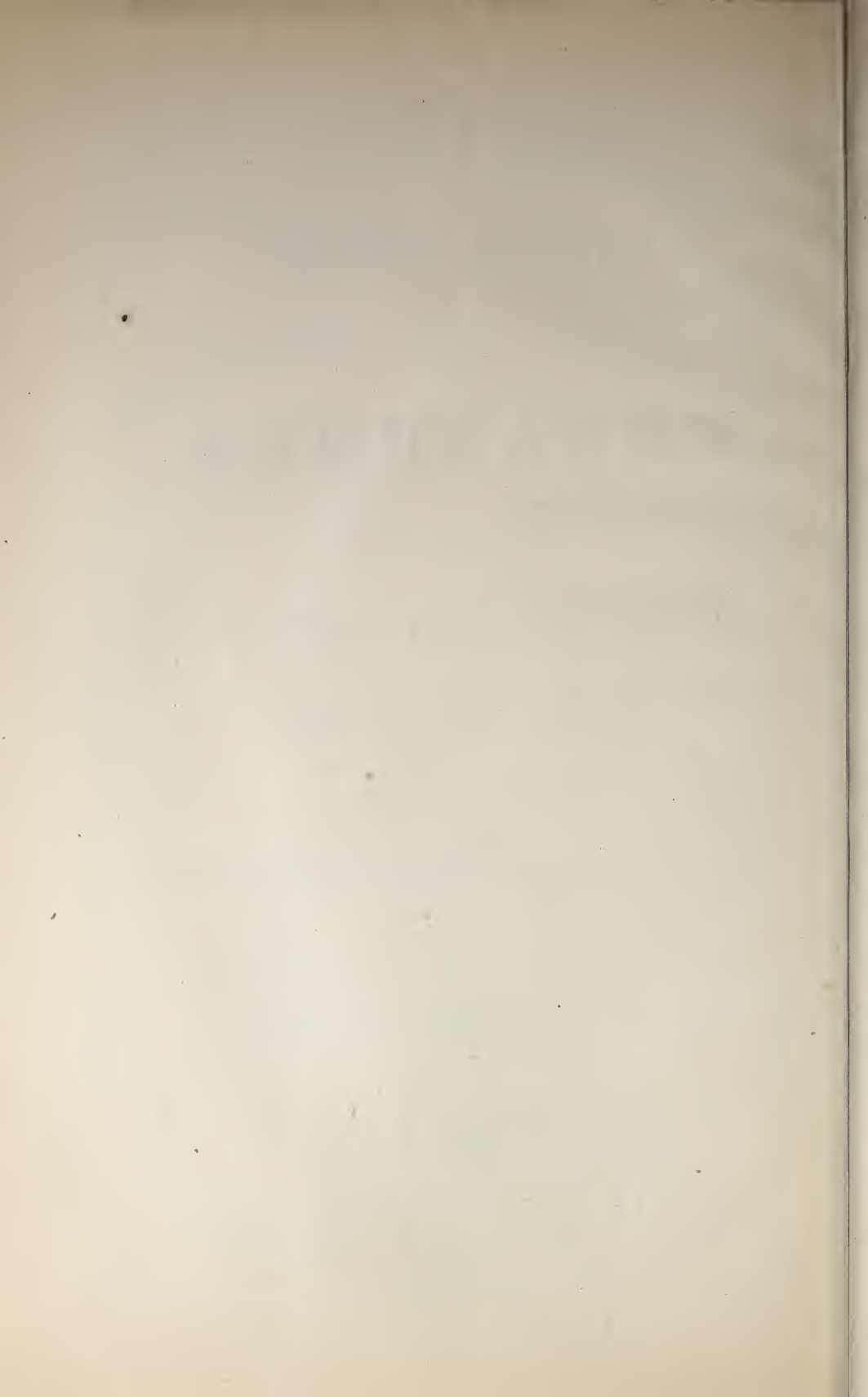
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FOR THE

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Selectmen's Report.

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The treasurer charges the town of New London for the year 1882 as follows :

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1882. Paid—

Mch.	3	Auditors' bill,	1 00
"	13	Printing town reports, \$15, express on do. 40c.	15 40
"	13	Stationery for selectmen,	12 27
"	14	C. C. Rogers, wood, Mrs. Hayes,	4 00
May	5	Dr. Elkins, births and deaths,	7 00
"	27	R. F. Sargent, \$1.20, E. Rothwell, .60 bounty on crows, .	1 80
Sept.	1	Daniel E. Colby, going to Concord,	3 00
Oct.	20	Albert Preston, repairing tomb,	7 00
Nov.	13	M. Nelson, for Brownell, damage to horse,	5 00
"	18	J. Sherman Phillips, school-house tax, District 5,	87 00

1883.

Jan.	11	Moses Messer, damage to wagon,	2 00
"	26	R. F. Sargent, Grand Army Republic,	25 00
Feb.	2	E. D. Sawtelle, damage to horse,	15 00
"	2	Charles W. Gray, bounties on crows,	20 30
"	15	F. O. Dow, digging graves,	25 50
"	23	James Morgan, sheep killed by dogs,	11 00
"	24	Asa B. Pillsbury " "	9 00
"	26	Job C. Cross, " "	6 00
"	26	George Fisher, " "	2 00

..	26	A. H. Whipple, repairing blinds, town hall.	17 49
..	26	A. H. Whipple, balance taking care town hall.	2 66
..	27	M. Nelson, blank books for town.	3 00
..	28	Treasurer. stationery and stamps.	1 10
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			\$283 53

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1882. Paid—

Mch.	13	Georgett Craft, breaking roads 1881.	10 86
April	6	James E. Shepard.	19 95
June	14	J. L. McKeen, for road scraper.	100 00
..	17	Nathaniel Knowlton, road agent.	400 00
Sept.	30	Nathaniel Knowlton.	300 00
Nov.	13	Marcus Nelson, bill for plank.	4 50
..	13	Walter E. Pingree, breaking roads.	10 84
..	25	B. M. Stanley, building road.	89 43
Dec.	5	Nathaniel Messer, breaking roads.	7 12
..	11	Benjamin G. Everett.	27 00
..	11	Benjamin G. Everett, repairing bridges.	21 00
..	15	B. M. Stanley, railing highway.	9 00
..	16	R. F. Sargent, watering tub. 2 years.	6 00
..	18	Baxter Gay.	3 00
..	19	Harrison Williams, breaking roads.	7 75
..	19	Robert L. Davis.	22 61
..	20	John Morse.	29 08
..	21	John M. Messer.	5 50
..	26	Willis Sargent.	9 06

1883.

Jan.	11	Moses Messer.	7 47
..	18	N. C. Todd.	12 90
..	20	Frank W. Knowlton.	4 88
..	20	Nathaniel Knowlton, repairing roads.	99 36
Feb.	2	Chas. W. Gay, breaking roads.	9 25
..	6	A. C. Burpee.	14 86
..	9	George Sholes.	5 00

Feb.	9	George Peabody, breaking roads,	9 55
"	9	Nathaniel Knowlton, repairing Stony Brook road,	43 49
"	26	Beldin Morgan, breaking roads,	7 09
"	27	Arthur Morgan, breaking roads,	11 28
"	28	Timothy Quimby, guide boards,	10 12
"	28	Chas. G. Davis, setting guide posts,	1 50
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			\$1319 39

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid—

McCutchins & Nelson, for Barney Saunders,	21 25
McCutchins & Nelson, for Mrs. B. Saunders,	13 00
McCutchins & Nelson, for Carlos Messer,	52 00
Charles A. Everett, for Benj. A. Fisk and others,	25 50
F. O. Dow, coffin and robe for B. Saunders,	14 50
Chas. W. Gay, supplies for Fiske family,	3 00
Chas. W. Gay, paying Hunt for care of Saunders,	5 67
J. P. Elkins, doctoring Mrs. O. Allen,	11 50
J. P. Elkins, doctoring Barney Saunders,	6 25
J. P. Elkins, doctoring Mrs. Saunders,	8 75
J. P. Elkins, doctoring Fiske children,	3 75
M. Nelson, expense to Concord settling pauper accounts,	4 50
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	\$169 67

MINISTERIAL MONEY.

Paid—

N. T. Greenwood, Baptist society,	45 83
Chas. W. Whitney, Seytheville society,	20 15
John W. Taylor, Otterville	10 23
N. C. Knowlton, Liberal	2 79
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	\$79 00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

Edward W. Todd, District No. 1,	97 61
Benton M. Stanley, “ “ 2,	119 04
Amos H. Whipple, “ “ 3,	293 21
James E. Shepard “ “ 4,	163 85
O. W. Brownell, “ “ 5,	100 00
Edwin Messer, “ “ 6,	85 70
David Baldwin, “ “ 7,	82 00

 \$941 41

ABATEMENTS.

Paid—1881.

J. F. Thompson,	1 61
E. B. Phillips,	1 07
Will Nye,	1 07

1882.

Cyrus Adams,	1 30
Daniel E. Davis,	1 30
Will Nye,	1 30
Fred Gilman,	1 41
Chas. Hutchins,	1 41
William Lorden,	1 41
Prospect Colback,	1 41
Benj. A. Langlois,	1 41
C. Wellington,	1 41
P. Saunders,	1 41
S. Parker,	1 41
Byron K. Baker, overtaxed,	2 83
Hiram Sargent, dog tax,	1 00
Amos H. Whipple, dog tax,	1 00

 \$23 76

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid—	
State tax,	996 00
County tax,	1136 69
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	\$2132 69

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid—	
Charles W. Gay, selectman,	65 00
Marcus Nelson, “	34 00
Frank P. Messer “	32 50
George Woodward, town clerk,	10 00
Daniel E. Colby, treasurer,	20 00
Henry R. Gates, collector, 1881,	35 00
N. C. Todd, superintendent school committee,	35 00
N. C. Todd, “ “ “ balance 1881	20 00
Daniel E. Colby, supervisor,	6 00
Anthony C. Burpee, “	2 00
Joseph M. Clough, “	2 00
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	\$261 50

TOWN DEBTS.

Paid—	
Town bonds,	1030 00
Coupons, interest,	318 00
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	\$1348 00

SUMMARY.

Paid—	
Miscellaneous bills,	\$283 52

Roads and bridges.		1319 32
Pauper bills,		169 67
Ministerial fund,		79 00
School money,		941 41
Abatements,		23 76
State and county taxes,		2132 62
Town officers,		261 50
Town debts,		1348 00
Cash in hands of treasurer March 1, 1883,		602 42
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		\$7161 37

Received—

Savings Bank tax,	596 39	
Railroad tax,	61 59	
Literary fund,	80 04	738 02
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H. R. Gates, collector on bond, 1881,	262 13	
Abatements on do.,	3 75	265 88
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Job C. Cross, collector on bond, 1882,	\$5274 96	
Abatement on do.,	20 01	5294 97
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James Morgan, note and interest.		322 04
County pauper bill,		168 67
Bounty on crows,		22 10
Grass on John French place,		49 75
Cash in hands of treasurer, March 1, 1882,		299 94
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		\$7161 37

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN.

Outstanding bonds,	\$2500 00	
Ministerial fund,	1323 33	\$3823 33
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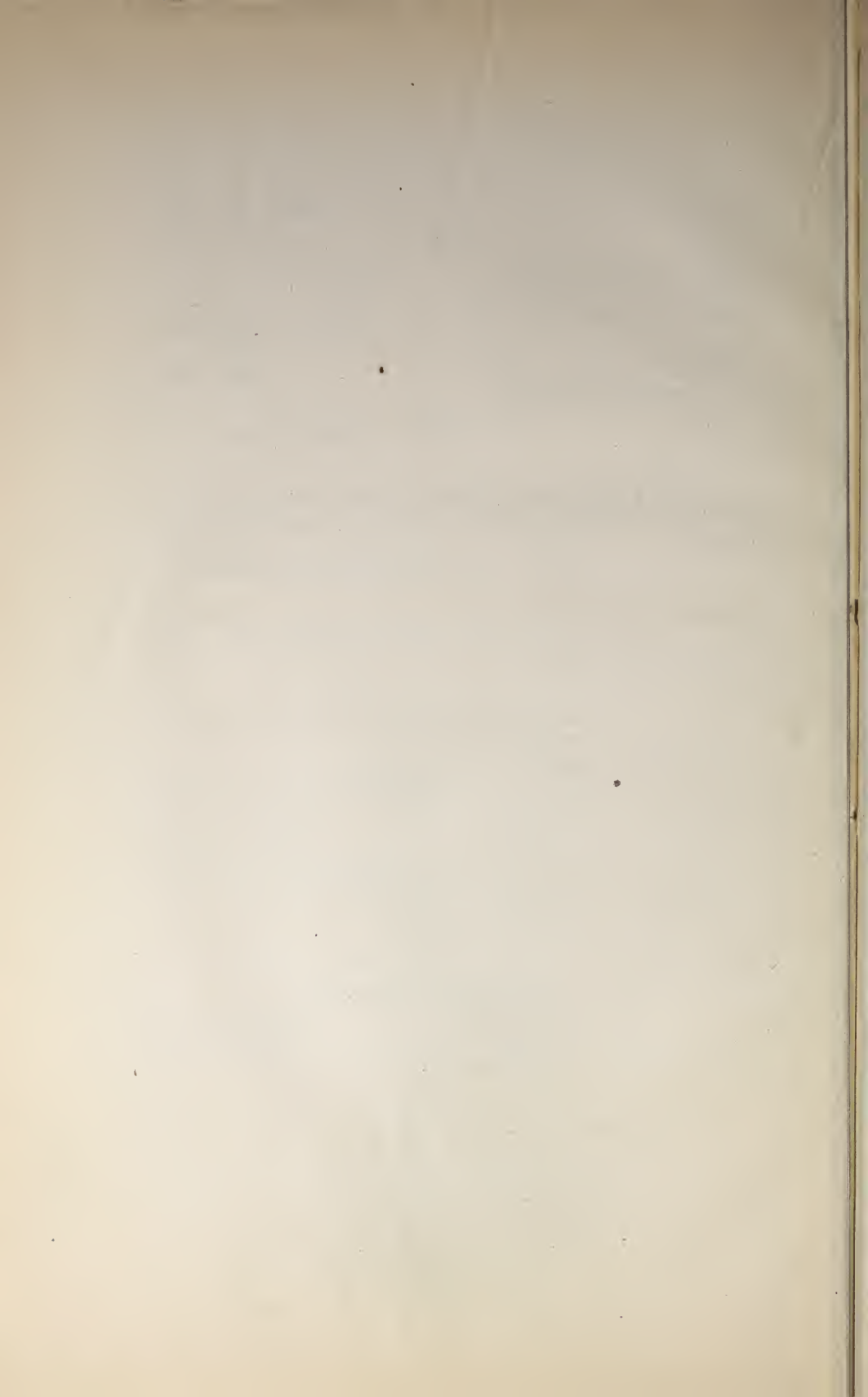
ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$602 42	
Due on collector's bond, 1882,	220 53	
John French, note and interest,	570 00	\$1392 95
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Indebtedness, March 1, 1883,	*	\$2430 48
Respectfully submitted,		

DANIEL E. COLBY, Treasurer.

I certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

N. T. GREENWOOD, Auditor.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee



The school committee submits the following annual report for the year ending March, 1883.

Amount raised by taxation for support of schools,	\$941 41
Amount of literary fund.	80 04
Total amount appropriated for schools.	<u>\$1021 45</u>

In making my annual report, I desire to express my thanks to the citizens of the town for the trust committed, and honor conferred, in appointing me Superintendent of Schools eight years out of thirteen.

It is my opinion our schools rank higher in scholarship than they did ten years ago. There is more earnestness to excel.

Emulation is the great thing necessary for the advancement of education. The average standing of the scholars has undoubtedly improved. This is owing to the increasing interest of all concerned, and the false idea is being partially done away

with that a scholar can make no improvement in a common school after he can read, and spell, and cipher through fractions.

It is no disgrace for a scholar to attend a common school under the tuition of a competent teacher, even if he has arrived at the age of seventeen or eighteen, and is advanced in his studies. However, his conduct should be of the right demeanor, and his example beneficial to those who are younger. When any scholar becomes too large to observe strictly the rules and regulations necessary for the progress of the school he has become too large to continue his connection with the school. If he must be schooled and trained, let him be placed in the school of moral reform.

The expenditure is too great, and the interest of too much importance, to permit an irruption with its true educational labors, or an interference with its jurisdiction, that shall retard its work, or subvert the purposes of what a school is commissioned for. On the other hand, every teacher should try to understand the nature and disposition of his scholars. In government, some require a different method than others. No teacher should ever "provoke a child to anger." Moral suasion is the better system of government, but when good order cannot be sustained by such a method, more coercive measures should be resorted to, and be done in earnest. I believe, if a child has the right influence at home in relation to his school, it will be no very hard task for the teacher to govern that scholar. If there is responsibility resting upon the teacher there is also upon the parent. Our schools are generally what we make them. In most respects the schools in town have proved successful. The instruction has been thorough, and the discipline fair. The teachers, as a body, have been faithful, capable, and ambitious to do all they could for the advancement of their scholars. There has been a decided improvement over some previous years in the matter of attendance, and still it is not what it should be.

Punctuality, and regularity of attendance, are very important items to the improvement and success of a school. Some absences are the result of sickness, which are, of course, excusable. I am sorry to report that I find recorded in the register that some of the scholars have fallen short in their deportment.

Respect toward their teacher, regard for one another, and courtesy to all, should be the object and design of every scholar.

While reporting the schools by districts. I will try to be brief and impartial.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Edwin A. Todd, Prudential Committee.

This district has had two terms during the year, fall and winter. Miss Francena G. Ryder taught the fall school of eight weeks with nine pupils. This teacher is quiet and easy in her manners, and good work was accomplished in her school.

Mr. Edwin F. Hastings had charge of the winter term of twelve weeks and eleven scholars, with his usual success. His labors were faithful and painstaking, always having a deep concern in his school. The scholars took an interest in their studies, and the improvement made was very favorable.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Benton Stanley, Prudential Committee.

Two terms in this district the past year, summer and winter; Miss Cora E. Putney, teacher, the first term of eight weeks, with eleven pupils. I saw nothing to criticise in the management of this school. The teacher was thorough in her work, systematic in her arrangements, pleasing to her scholars, and deserves credit for her endeavors to advance the school.

Winter term of nine weeks with twenty pupils was taught by Mr. R. E. Farwell. This was his first effort at teaching and in his own district. His success in this school would have done credit to one of more experience. He governed and directed the

exercises with ease, and gives promise of becoming a first-class teacher.

The members of this school deserve the thanks of their teacher for their exemplary conduct and good behavior. The examination proved very satisfactory to the committee.

DISTRICT No. 3.

A. H. Whipple, Prudential Committee.

Three terms in this district, summer, fall and winter. The Prudential Committee was fortunate in securing Miss Addie E. Gould nine weeks in the summer, with twenty-six scholars, an experienced and accomplished teacher, who gave entire satisfaction during the short time she was connected with the school.

The fall term of eight weeks, with thirty different scholars. was taught by Miss Clara A. Ross. She gave evidence of thorough and careful teaching, and labored with untiring energy : but this teacher was somewhat annoyed by a few turbulent and disorderly scholars. At the examination the school appeared well, and showed a good degree of progress made.

Mr. Charles F. Flanders kept ten weeks in the winter with twenty-four different scholars.

Mr. Flanders is a superior instructor. He labored for thoroughness and the advancement of his scholars. The examination proved to those who were present that he accomplished his aim.

Perhaps the attachment between teacher and scholars was not so great as in some instances, but the improvement in their studies was good. An undercurrent of lawless indifference and improper behavior existed in the school. The teacher should have put forth nerve and energy to have overcome such disrespectful and troublesome habits, and taught his scholars that his law was order, and to properly apply their minds while in the school-room.

Parents should visit the school in this district oftener. Let those who value this school judge for themselves. But one or two were present at the examination of this term. Parents should never be unkind judges, but friends of the teacher. The likes and dislikes of a scholar are entitled to consideration, but the policy and reasons of a teacher are entitled to the first consideration, and when that policy is wrong, or those reasons insufficient, no hesitancy should be made in reproving or removing that teacher. In order to get at the true condition of a school it is necessary that those who are to be wise and unwise in regard to it should visit that school.

Every person having a scholar in the district school ought to try and have a true knowledge of the condition of the school.

DISTRICT No. 4.

J. E. H. Shepard, Prudential Committee.

This district had two terms the past year. The summer term was taught by Miss Amelia E. Fowler. Miss Fowler is quite young and this is her first term, but in my opinion it was a success in almost every particular. She is a young lady of marked promise as a scholar, and I have no doubt is destined to become one of our best teachers.

Four weeks of the winter term was under the instruction of Mr. Barton, a well-educated young man. During this time some disaffection arose among the scholars and some of the parents of the district, and Mr. Barton proposed to discontinue his services. After a short vacation, the school was continued eight weeks longer, under the supervision of Miss Addie E. Gould. This teacher ranks among our most successful teachers. While she is in the school-room she means business. At the examination many of the parents and citizens were present. Some of them spoke very highly of the recitals and appearance of the school. Our young teachers and others who are contemplating teaching would do well to visit her school and imitate her example.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Oscar Brownell, Prudential Committee.

Two terms in this district, summer and fall. Summer was taught nine weeks by Miss Nellie A. Sargent, with whole number of pupils 32. On my first visit to the school the appearance promised well. At the close I found a fair degree of progress had been attained, and this teacher proved to be quite profitable to the school, especially to the younger members.

Miss Nettie F. Currier taught eight weeks in the fall with 29 scholars. This was one of the most disorderly schools I ever visited. Miss Currier is a good scholar, and endeavored to be faithful to her duty, but she could not control the disrespectful and inattentive manners of her scholars. Some of the children in this district should be taught at home that the school-room is the place for respectful and implicit obedience. Until this effort is made, this school will not take the rank that its situation and amount of school funds should secure for it.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Edwin F. Messer, Prudential Committee.

Two terms in this district, spring and fall, both taught by Miss Ella M. Hunting. Spring term of eight weeks, and fall of eleven, with ten scholars. I believe Miss Hunting has the elements of a good teacher; she is true and faithful in her work, and her methods are good. The scholars showed they had been thoroughly drilled. This is a pleasant school, but the school-house is unworthy of the bright girls and boys of the district.

DISTRICT No. 7.

David Baldwin, Prudential Committee.

Taught eight weeks in the spring by Miss Jennie B. Carter, with ten scholars. This was the teacher's first school, and although the school was small, she worked faithfully. Good

order was maintained, and the examination proved that the scholars had made good improvement under the instruction of this teacher.

The winter term of eight weeks was conducted by Miss Addie E. Gould. The examination was very satisfactory. The many parents and citizens present assented that the school was a success, and I think that Miss Gould will be in very good demand for a teacher in our schools for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted by

N. C. TODD, Superintending School Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half-day of a term without being tardy :

Leonard B. Carter,	Nettie A. Davis,	Alice E. Messer.
Elmy M. Messer.	Gertrude E. Messer,	Abbie J. Robie.
Addie E. Jewett,	L. Evalyn Carter,	Margaret Carter.
Una R. Rowell,	Oliver N. Messer.	Myrtie J. Derby.
Minnie M. Waterman,	Effie M. French,	Willie J. Fletcher.
Abbie E. Seamans.	Erl Collins.	Ralph H. Keil.
Robertt R. Ross.	Sidney Smith,	Winifred E. Annis,
Mabel H. Gould.	Abbie J. Hunt.	Frank H. Mastin,
Mary E. Shepard.	Ralph S. Todd,	Lucy A. Morgan.
Anne L. Wells,	Lillie G. Wells.	Frank G. Gould.
George G. Morgan,	Walter H. Morgan,	Frank G. Hunt.
Artie L. Bickford,	Lorin E. Sanders.	Clinton E. Parker.
Bennet S. Whitcomb,	Kittie Jones,	Nettie M. Whittier.
Lucy A. Jones,	Ehner F. Messer.	Fred B. Gay.
Laura A. Messer,	Mary A. Messer.	Florence R. Gay.
Delia M. Gay,	Elwin A. Pingree.	Albert H. Meserve.
Jennie A. Smith,	Myrtie R. Messer,	Bennie F. Sargent.
Archie M. Hayes,	Everett H. Messer,	Evarts W. Messer.
Bertie H. Severance.	Bertie H. Meserve,	

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of the District.	No. of the Term.	Names of Teachers.	Wages of Teachers per month including board.	Whole No. Scholars.	Average attendance.	Visits of Superintendent.	Visits of Citizens.
1	1	Francena G. Ryder.....	\$20 00	9	77	24	11
2	1	Edwin F. Hastings.....	23 00	11	9	24	7
3	1	Cora E. Putney.....	22 20	11	10	24	29
4	1	R. E. Furwell.....	25 00	20	19	24	29
5	1	Addie E. Gould.....	32 00	26	21	24	26
6	1	Chara A. Ross.....	32 00	30	26	24	30
7	1	Charles F. Flanders.....	32 00	24	26	24	30
8	1	Alma E. Fowler.....	18 00	27	22	24	24
9	1	Addie E. Gould.....	32 00	31	26	24	19
10	1	Nellie A. Sargent.....	25 00	32	24	24	30
11	1	Nettie F. Currier.....	26 00	29	24	24	22
12	1	Edna M. Huntington.....	17 00	10	9	24	21
13	1	Ellen M. Huntington.....	18 00	10	9	24	5
14	1	Jennie B. Carter.....	11 00	10	9	24	29
15	1	Addie E. Gould.....	28 00	15	13	24	21

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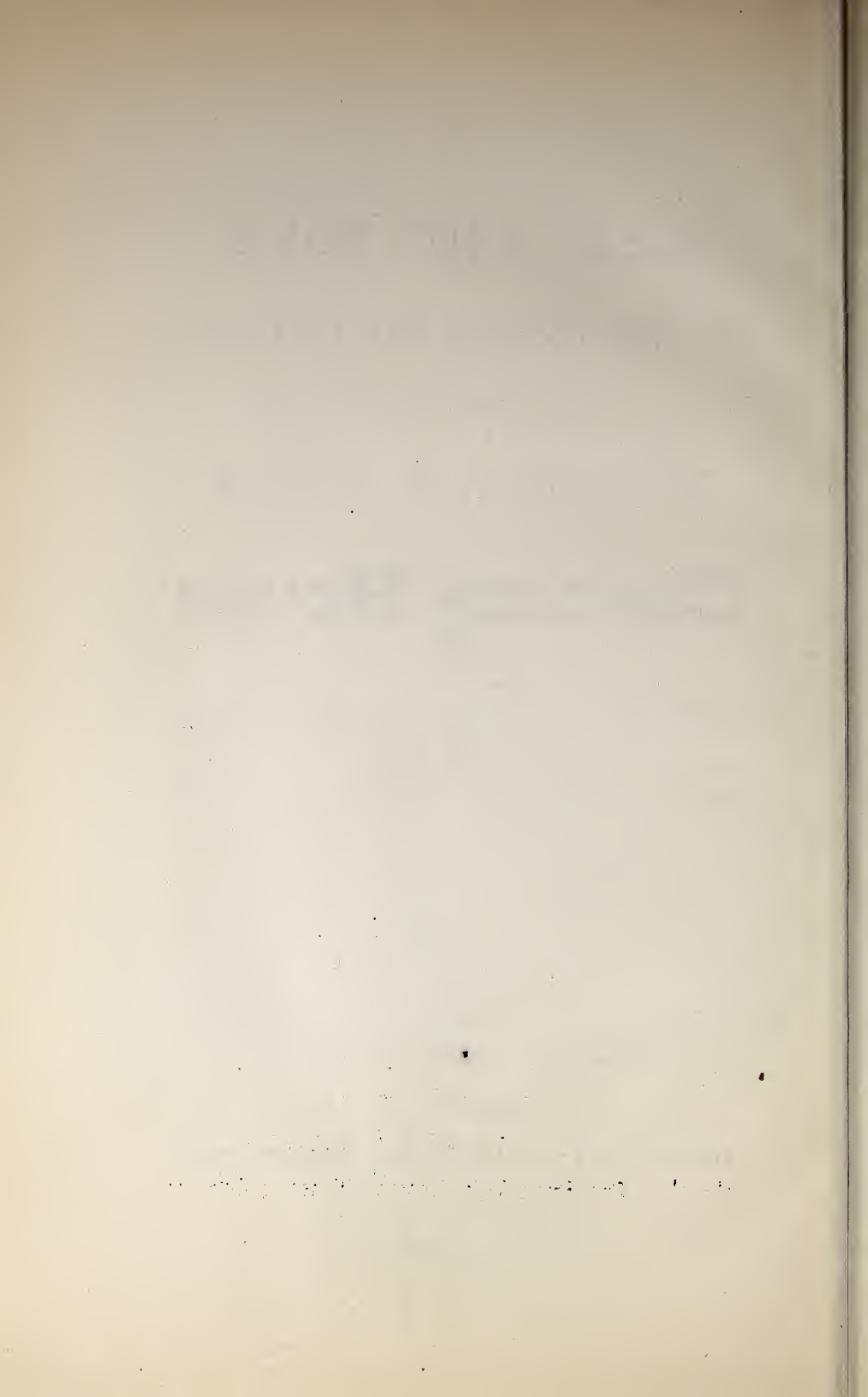
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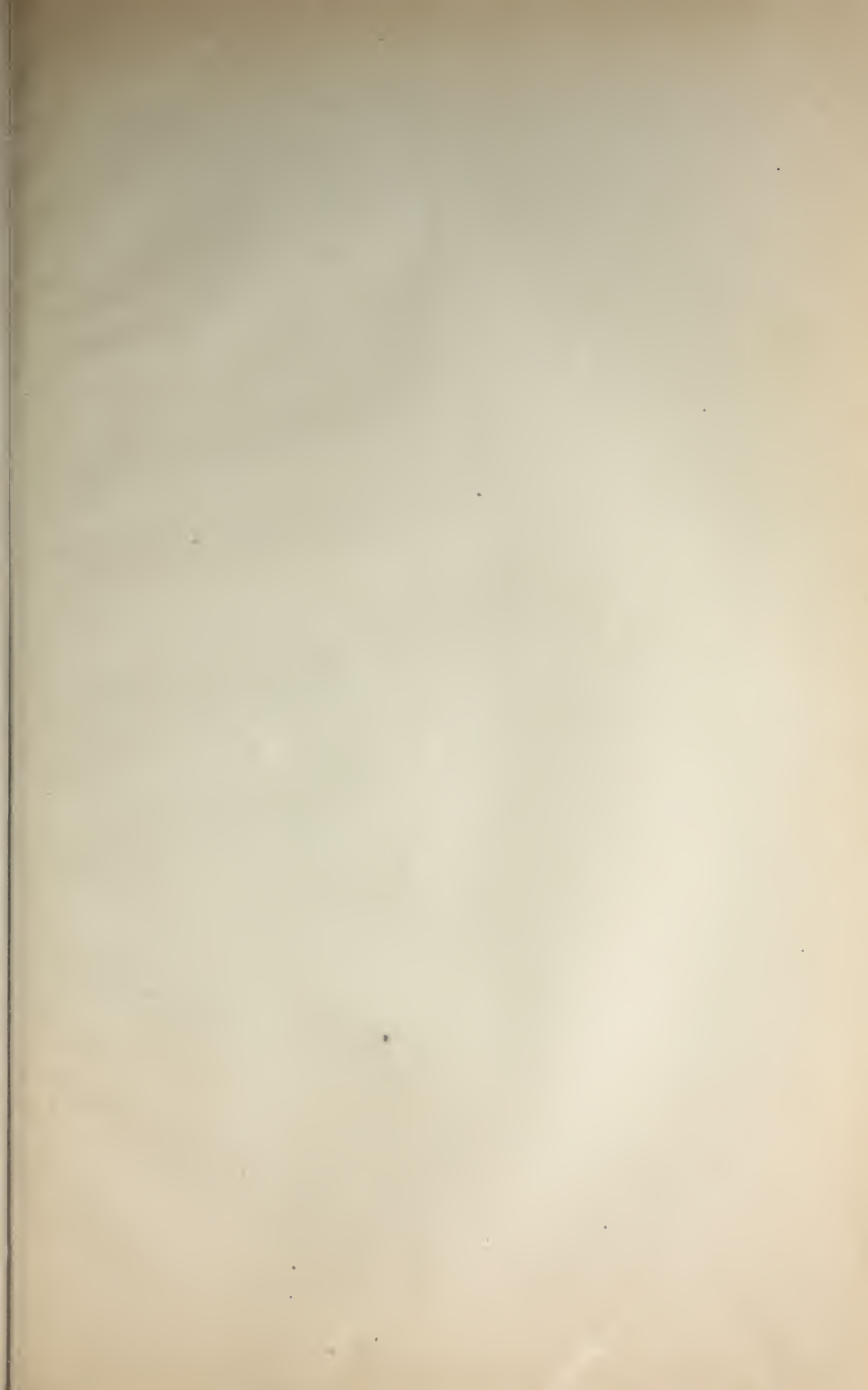
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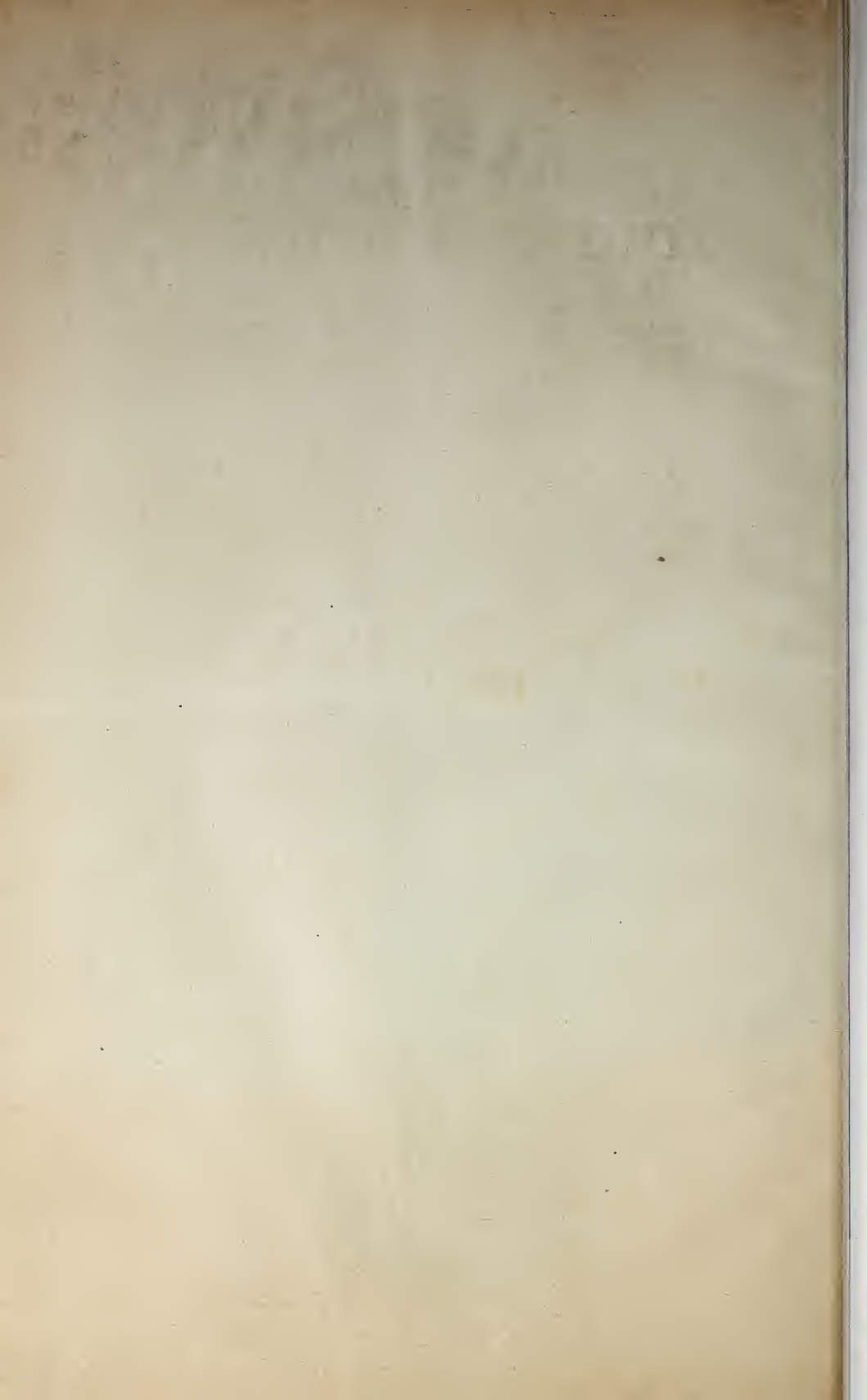
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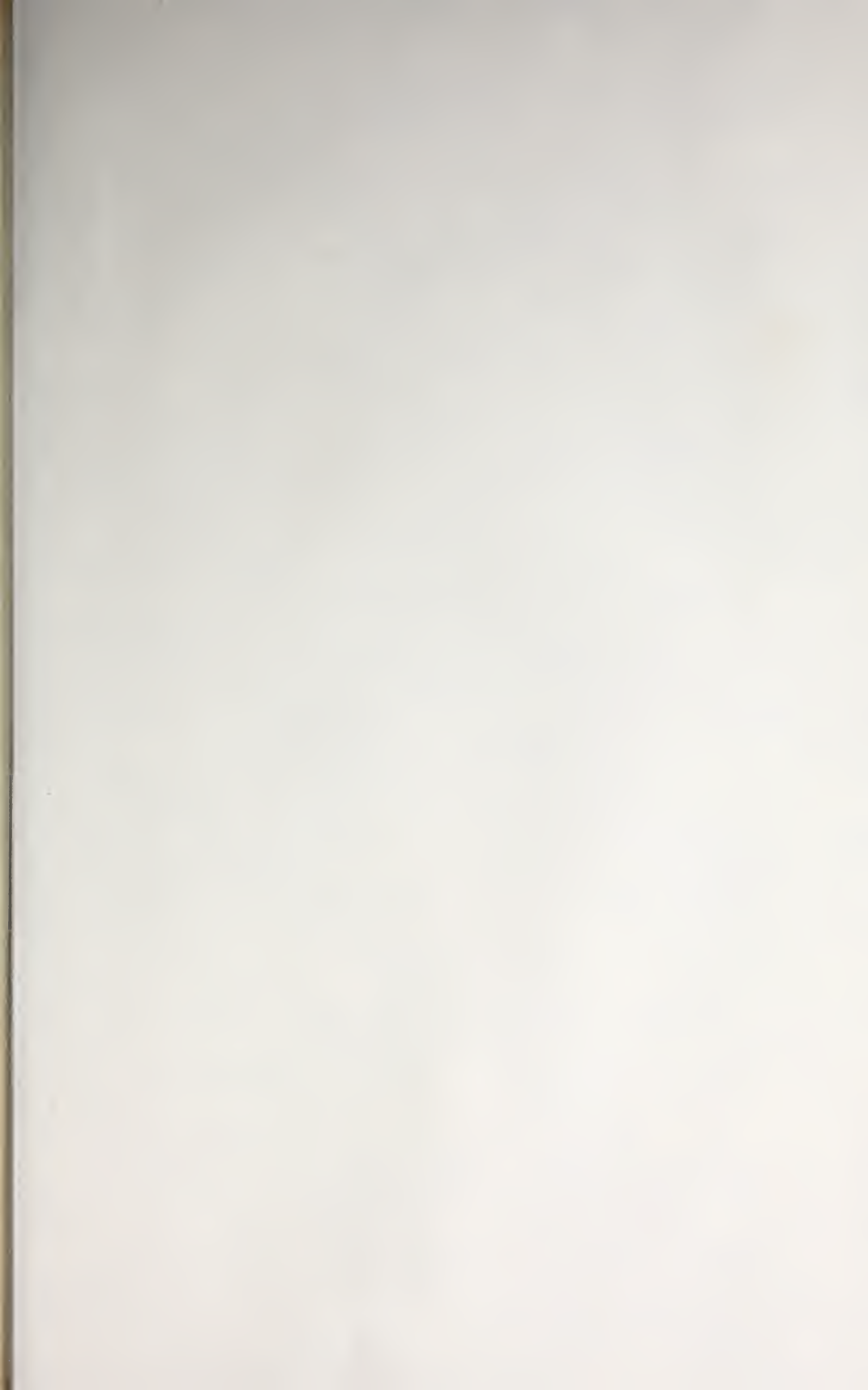
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